

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Randall J. Macbeth
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Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC RECOVERY FROM
: FAULT CONDITIONS IN NETWORKED COMPUTER SERVICES
Group Art Unit : 2151
Examiner : Glenford J. Madamba
Docket No. : MFCP.110230
Customer No. : 45809

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is hereby requested that the time period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended. The petition fee is being submitted simultaneously with this Preliminary Amendment by way of electronic payment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount required, or deposit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2112.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 26, 2007, Applicants respond in the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments: begin on page 9 of this paper.